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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/22/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/22/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/22/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/22/2006
- Assignment filed on 06/22/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/22/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371; Declaration (2 pages); Application; Preliminary Amendment; Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Attachment 1(e), and Cited Documents (10 references); Copies of the following papers: PCT/ISA/237, PCT/RO/101, PCT/IB/301, PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/308 (First Notice), PCT/IB/308 (Second and Supplementary Notice), PCT/ISA/222, International Publication WO 2005/064329; Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$490.00

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		
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TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS AND ARRANGEMENT FOR DETERMINING WATER CONTENT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Werner ARTS and Berndt MARTENS		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 10-15 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Please mail the recorded assignment document to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the person whose signature, name & address appears at the bottom of this document. <input type="checkbox"/> the following: <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification (marked-up and clean versions).</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copies of the following papers:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">PCT/ISA/237, PCT/RO/101, PCT/IB/301, PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/308 (First Notice), PCT/IB/308 (Second and Supplementary Notice), PCT/ISA/222, International Publication WO 2005/064329</p>		

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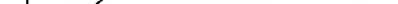
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